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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: American News		2. DATE: 9.26.07
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Daily + Sunday	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 365	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 167.44
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 124 S. 2nd St. - PO Box 4430 - Aberdeen, SD 57402-4430		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): Same		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Aberdeen News Company		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Schurz Communications Inc.	225 W Colfax Ave South Bend, IN 46626

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS: M-Sat	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS: Sun	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE: 8/31	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE: 8/26
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	16,571	18,506	17,030	18,555
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	12,385	14,458	12,725	14,347
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	3,232	2,645	3,114	2,594
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	15,617	17,103	15,839	16,941
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	191	172	181	169
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	66	88	216	243
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	15,874	17,363	16,236	17,353
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	74	194	66	180
2. Return from News Agents	623	949	728	1,022
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	16,571	18,506	17,030	18,555

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Carolyn Eikamp (Signature)

Vice president, executive editor (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Brown)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 2007

Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/22/2011

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